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1. WHEN QUERIED BY SCIATT ABOUT REPORTED IRANIAN AGREEMENT WITH SOUTH AFRICA FOR PURCHASE OF URANIUM AND INVESTMENT IN A SOUTH AFRICAN URANIUM ENRICHMENT PLANT, DR. ETEMAD OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRAN SIMPLY POINTED OUT THAT HE HAD PUBLICLY DENIED THE STORY (REFTEL B). NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS FORTHCOMING.

2. ETEMAD CONFIRMED NEWSPAPER SABRY REPORTED IN REFTTEL C THAT IRAN HAD SIGNED TWO AGREEMENTS WITH GREAT BRITAIN FOR COOPERATION IN RESEARCH AND IN NUCLEAR SCIENCE TRAINING. THE RESEARCH AGREEMENT INVOLVES COOPERATION IN A PROGRAM OF RESEARCH TO BE CARRIED OUT AT THE AMIRABAD RESEARCH LABORATORY OF THE AEOL, T

FORMERLY THE TEHRAN UNIVERSITY NUCLEAR CENTER. THE TRAINING AGREEMENT INVOLVES DISPATCH OF IRANIS TO HARWELL FOR VARYING LENGTHS OF TIME TO LEARN HOW TO ENGAGE IN NUCLEAR RESEARCH.

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OPERATORS, WHO WILL BE PREPARED AT A SPECIAL SCHOOL THE AEOI
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